

TO
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THE
Star of Bethlehem

Christmas Song

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Sop. or Tenor in E. Mezzo Sop. or Bar in D^b Alto or Bass in B^b

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CHRISTMAS SONG.

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Moderato.

Voice.  When

Piano.  *f*

mar - shalled on the night-ly plain, The glit-tring host be-stud the

mf 

sky, One Star a - lone of all the train, Can fix the

cresc.  *cresc.*

sin - ner's wan - d'ring eye. Hark! hark to God, the

rit.  *rit.*

Cho - rus breaks, Hark! hark to God, the Cho - rus breaks, From

ev - 'ry host, from ev - 'ry gem, From ev - 'ry host, from ev - 'ry

gem; But one a-lone the Sav - iour speaks, It

is the Star of Beth - le - hem.

mf appassionato.

Once on the ra - ging seas I rode, The

storm was loud, the night was dark, The

stringendo.

o - ceanyawned, and rude - ly blowed The

slentando.

wind, that tossed my found - 'ring bark.

recitante.

Deep hor-rors then my vi-tals froze, Death-struck, I ceased the tide to

queto. *p*

stem; When sud-denly a Star a-rose, When

sud-denly a Star a-rose, It was the Star of Beth-le-

hem.

It was my guide, my light, my all, It bade my

dark for-bod - ings cease; And through the storm and dan - ger's

thrall, It led me to the port of peace.

Now safe - ly moored, my per - il's o'er, Now safe - ly moored, my

per - its o'er, I'll sing, first in night's di - a-dem, I'll

sing, first in night's di - a-dem, For ev - er, and for ev - er -

more, For ev - er, and for ev - er - more, The Star, the

ff largamento.

ff rall.

Star of Beth - le - hem.